

HOUSE BILL 1047

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Annual Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to
4 compile a certain report that includes certain statistical information, to submit
5 the report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date
6 each year, and to make the report available to the public on request; and
7 generally relating to protective orders.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Family Law
10 Section 4–506.2
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Family Law**

16 **4–506.2.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “OFFICE” MEANS THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF
18 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

19 (B) THE OFFICE SHALL COMPILE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES
20 THE NUMBER OF TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS THAT RESULT IN A FINAL
21 PROTECTIVE ORDER AND, WITH REGARD TO TEMPORARY AND FINAL
22 PROTECTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDES:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) THE NUMBER OF ORDERS SOUGHT, BROKEN DOWN BY**
2 **GENDER OF THE PERSON SEEKING THE ORDER;**

3 **(2) THE NUMBER OF ORDERS GRANTED, BROKEN DOWN BY**
4 **GENDER OF THE PERSON SEEKING THE ORDER;**

5 **(3) A LIST OF REASONS WHY THE ORDER WAS SOUGHT, BROKEN**
6 **DOWN BY GENDER OF THE PERSON SEEKING THE ORDER;**

7 **(4) THE NUMBER OF ORDERS VACATED, DISMISSED, OR**
8 **WITHDRAWN BEFORE A FINAL HEARING;**

9 **(5) THE NUMBER OF ORDERS VIOLATED BY THE RESPONDENT**
10 **DURING THE TERM OF THE ORDER;**

11 **(6) THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS COMMITTED BY THE RESPONDENT**
12 **DURING THE TERM OF THE ORDER, BROKEN DOWN BY TYPE OF ASSAULT,**
13 **WEAPON INVOLVED, AND THE AGE AND GENDER OF THE VICTIM;**

14 **(7) THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY THE**
15 **RESPONDENT DURING THE TERM OF THE ORDER, BROKEN DOWN BY TYPE OF**
16 **HOMICIDE, WEAPON INVOLVED, AND THE AGE AND GENDER OF THE VICTIM;**

17 **(8) THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY THE**
18 **RESPONDENT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE ORDER, BROKEN DOWN BY TYPE**
19 **OF HOMICIDE, WEAPON INVOLVED, AND THE AGE AND GENDER OF THE VICTIM;**

20 **(9) THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT**
21 **AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED A FIREARM FROM THE RESPONDENT WITHOUT**
22 **SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE COURTS; AND**

23 **(10) THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY**
24 **THE RESPONDENT AFTER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED A**
25 **FIREARM.**

26 **(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL**
27 **SUBMIT THE REPORT COMPILED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO**
28 **THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**
29 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

30 **(D) THE OFFICE SHALL MAKE THE REPORT COMPILED UNDER**
31 **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2010.